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GA PLENARY -- KOREA, OUTER SPACE, SIS

TWO CONFLICTING KOREAN RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED BY THE GA NOV. 18, THE "FRIENDLY" (US, BARBADOS) DRAFT 59-51-29 AND THE ALGERIAN TEXT 54-43-42. (FOR VOTES SEE OURTEL 6074, NOTAL) RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE REPORT OF THE OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE WAS APPROVED WITHOUT VOTE, AND ANOTHER ON IMPLEMENTING THE UN DECLARATION ON THE STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND CALLING, INTER ALIA, FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE PROCESS OF DETENTE TO ALL REGIONS OF THE WORLD, WAS ADOPTED 109-0-19 (US, 12 WEO'S, GUATEMALA, HAITI, ISRAEL, JAPAN, PARAGUAY, TURKEY).

AT THE OUTSET, HARRY(AUSTRALIA) SAID HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SAY THAT THE AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION WOULD AS A GENERAL RULE CONTINUE TO FOLLOW IN VOTES IN THE NEAR FUTURE THE BROAD LINES OF POLICY GUIDANCE ALREADY APPROVED, BUT SOME VOTES WHICH HIS DELEGATION WILL BE RECORDING "MAY NOT REPRESENT THE POSITION WHICH THE GOVERNMENT WOULD ADOPT IF IT WERE NOT A CARETAKER GOVERNMENT."

IN EXPLANATIONS OF VOTES BEFORE THE VOTE, AUSTRALIA (HARRY) SAID HIS DELEGATION'S PRINCIPAL GOAL IN THE DEBATE HAD BEEN COMPROMISE. HE SAID AUSTRALIA HAD ABSTAINED IN THE COMMITTEE VOTE IN ORDER TO FURTHER EFFORTS TOWARDS COMPROMISE. WHEN IT BECAME CLEAR THAT THERE WAS NO POSSIBILITY OF ADOPTING A CONSENSUS RESOLUTION, HIS DELEGATION HAD CONSIDERED MAKING A JOINT APPEAL TO THE PARTIES URGING THEM TO RETURN TO THEIR DIALOGUE, BUT HAD BEEN REBUFFED BY THE NORTH KOREANS. HIS DELEGATION WOULD THEREFORE VOTE AGAINST THE ALGERIAN DRAFT RESOLUTION BECAUSE IT FAILED TO INCLUDE THE SOUTH KOREANS IN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS, AND MADE NO PROVISION FOR THE CONTINUATION OF ARRANGEMENTS MAINTAINING THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA.

US (AMB BENNETT) SAID HIS GOVERNMENT HAD MADE EVERY UNCLASSIFIED

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EFFORT TO IMPLEMENT THE UNGA CONSENSUS DECISION OF 1973 BY OFFERING TO TERMINATE THE UN COMMAND IN JANUARY 1976 IF THE PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED WOULD AGREE TO MAINTAIN THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARMISTICE. HE SAID THE ALGERIAN DRAFT DISCOURAGED DIALOGUE AND SOUGHT TO EXCLUDE THE ROK FROM ANY DETERMINATION OF ITS FUTURE, WHILE THE "FRIENDLY" DRAFT ENDEAVORED TO PROMOTE PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION BY OPENING AVENUES FOR DIALOGUE. HE ADDED THAT, WITH THE EXCEPTION

OF 300 TROOPS UNDER THE UN FLAG, ALL US TROOPS IN KOREA WERE THERE UNDER A BILATERAL AGREEMENT WITH THE ROK AT THE INVITATION OF THAT GOVERNMENT.

CHAD (ZAID) SAID HE WOULD VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE ALGERIAN DRAFT EVEN THOUGH HIS DELEGATION HAD ABSTAINED ON IT IN THE COMMITTEE VOTE, BECAUSE HE THOUGHT IT WOULD PROMOTE REUNIFICATION. HE ADDED THAT HE WOULD ABSTAIN ON THE "FRIENDLY" DRAFT BECAUSE HE BELIEVED IT WOULD PERPETUATE THE DIVISION OF KOREA. CZECHOSLOVAKIA (SMID) SAID HE WOULD VOTE AGAINST THE "FRIENDLY" DRAFT AND IN FAVOR OF THE ALGERIAN DRAFT BECAUSE THE TIME HAD COME TO HALT IMPERIALIST INTERVENTION IN THE AFFAIRS OF KOREA. SOVIET UNION (MALIK) SAID THE ADOPTION OF THE ALGERIAN DRAFT WOULD LAY THE BASIS FOR THE PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF KOREA, ADDING THAT THE "FRIENDLY" DRAFT SHOULD BE REJECTED BECAUSE IT SOUGHT TO PRESERVE THE CURRENT TENSE SITUATION.

ECUADOR (BUSTAMANTE) SAID HE WOULD VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE FRIENDLY DRAFT AND ABSTAIN ON THE ALGERIAN DRAFT BECAUSE THE LATTER TEXT LEFT OUT THE ROK AND FAILED TO PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE ARMISTICE. HE ADDED THAT HE WOULD HAVE PREFERRED A COMPROMISE RESOLUTION, BUT THAT ATTEMPTS TO NEGOTIATE ONE HAD FAILED. IVORY COAST (AKE) SAID IT WOULD SUPPORT THE "FRIENDLY" DRAFT AND ABSTAIN ON THE ALGERIAN DRAFT, BUT REGRETTED THAT A COMPROMISE HAD NOT BEEN ARRIVED AT OR THAT THE GA PRESIDENT HAD NOT MADE A DECLARATION WHICH WOULD HAVE CARRIED MORE MORAL WEIGHT THAN THE ADOPTION OF THE TWO DRAFT RESOLUTIONS. SAUDI ARABIA (BAROODY) SAID HE WOULD RELUCTANTLY VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE "FRIENDLY DRAFT" AND CAST A NEGATIVE VOTE ON THE ALGERIAN DRAFT. HE SAID THE SOLUTION OF THE KOREAN PROBLEM REQUIRED MORE THAN SIMPLY THE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS, BECAUSE THE PEOPLE OF KOREA WOULD REMAIN

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THE VICTIMS OF EXTERNAL POWER POLITICS.

IN EXPLANATIONS OF VOTES AFTER THE VOTE, JAPAN (SAITO) DECLARED THAT THE ASSEMBLY'S ADOPTION OF BOTH DRAFTS HAD FAILED TO BRING ABOUT EVEN THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS A SOLUTION OF THE KOREAN QUESTIONS. HE APPEALED TO BOTH SIDES TO PUT ASIDE CONTROVERSY AND SEEK A FRESH APPROACH TO REACH A COMPROMISE BEFORE THE GA'S NEXT SESSION. SWEDEN (RYDBECK) SAID EFFORTS TO REACH A COMPROMISE MUST CONTINUE DURING THE COURSE OF THE COMING YEAR, AND ALL CONCERNED SHOULD EXERCISE RESTRAINT AND STRIVE TO REDUCE TENSION. CHINA (HUA) WELCOMED THE ADOPTION OF THE ALGERIAN RESOLUTION, AND SAID ITS PROVISIONS SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED IMMEDIATELY BY THE WITHDRAWAL OF US TROOPS WHO WERE IN KOREA IN VIOLATION OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT. BURMA (LAT) SAID IT OBJECTED TO

PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE ALGERIAN RESOLUTION WHICH EXCLUDED THE
ROK FROM PEACE NEGOTIATIONS, AND WOULD HAVE ABSTAINED IF THE
PARAGRAPH HAD BEEN VOTED ON SEPARATELY.

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BULGARIA (GROZEV) WELCOMED THE ADOPTION OF THE ALGERIAN DRAFT AS A CONTRIBUTION TO THE PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF KOREA WITHOUT FOREIGN INTERVENTION. CAMBODIA (PRAVITH) SAID THE ADOPTION OF THE ALGERIAN DRAFT SHOWED THE DETERMINATION OF THE ASSEMBLY TO END 25 YEARS OF FOREIGN INTERVENTION IN KOREA. HE ADDED THAT THE PAINFUL EXPERIENCE OF HIS OWN PEOPLE PROVED THAT THERE COULD BE NO LASTING PEACE AS LONG AS UN IMPERIALISM CONTINUED.

COMMITTEE 1 --DISARMAMENT

DEBATE ON DISARMAMENT ITEMS CONTINUED IN COMMITTEE NOV. 18, WITH STATEMENTS BY THE PHILIPPINE FOREIGN SECRETARY AND REPRESENTATIVES OF ARGENTINA, BURUNDI, ITALY, AFGHANISTAN AND CUBA.

ARGENTINA (BERASATEGUI) DESCRIBED RESERVATIONS ON OMISSIONS IN US-USSR DRAFTS ON MISUSE OF THE ENVIRONMENT, AND EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT A SUITABLE FORUM WAS REQUIRED TO BRING THE NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES TOGETHER. REFERRING TO THE SOVIET DRAFT ON WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION, BERASATEGUI SAID THAT SPECIAL SOLUTIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL CASES SHOULD NOT BE EXCLUDED.

BURUNDI (MIKANAGU), STATING THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WERE THE REAL VICTIMS OF THE ARMS RACE AS THE SUPERPOWERS COMPETED FOR HEGEMONY, CITED AS EXAMPLE THE CURRENT DESTRUCTION OF ANGOLA (ALSO MENTIONED INDICINA, MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTHERN AFRICA). BALANCE OF TERROR COULD NEVER GUARANTEE PEACE, AND THE ONLY SECURITY OF THE THIRD WORLD WAS TO BE FOUND IN SOLIDARITY AGAINST GREAT POWER HEGEMONY. THE GREAT POWERS WERE NOT PREPARED TO DISMANTLE THEIR MILITARY BASES IN THE INDIAN OCEAN AREA, AND IF A WDC WERE TO SUCCEED ALL NUCLEAR POWERS HAD TO AGREE TO PARTICIPATE.

ITALY (VINCI) STRESSED NEED FOR MUTUAL CONFIDENCE AMONG NATIONS, DWELT AT LENGTH ON THE PROBLEM OF PNE'S AND THE POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS OF THIS COMPLEX QUESTION, FAVORED MORATORIUM ON PNE'S AS AN INTERIM ARRANGEMENT, AND HOPED THAT THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP CREATED BY THE IAEA BOARD OF

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GOVERNORS WOULD SOON BE ABLE TO STUDY JURIDICAL IMPLICATIONS OF PNES AND POSSIBLY ELABORATE A MODEL AGREEMENT FOR THE DELIVERY OF PNE SERVICES. VINCI ALSO HOPED THAT EXPERTS FROM NON-NUCLEAR COUNTRIES COULD BE PRESENT AT PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPERIMENTS. THE INITIATIVE FOR NFZ'S SHOULD BE TAKEN BY THE STATES IN THE AREA AND WHERE APPROPRIATE CONDITIONS EXISTED, WITH PRECISE DEFINITION OF THE LIMITS OF THE TERRITORY TO BE COVERED AND FULL RESPECT FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW, PARTICULARLY IN RELATION TO FREEDOM OF NAVIGATION ON THE HIGH SEAS AND RIGHT OF INNOCENT PASSAGE AND USE OF INTERNATIONAL SPACE. HE NOTED THE SOVIET TEXT ON PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR TESTING DID NOT PROVIDE FOR ADEQUATE AND EFFECTIVE CONTROL AND VERIFICATION, AND SAID ITALY WOULD LIKE TO SEE NEGOTIATIONS DEVELOPED BOTH ON THE BASIS OF THE SOVIET AND OTHER PROPOSALS AND TO HAVE THEM TRANSFERRED TO A TECHNICAL BODY AS HIGHLY COMPETENT AS THE CCD. HE ALSO EMPHASIZED THAT THE QUESTION OF VERIFICATION NEEDED TO BE SATISFACTORILY SOLVED. REGARDING THE SOVIET PROPOSAL ON WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION, VINCI SAID THE ABSENCE OF A CLEAR INDICATION OF THE OBJECT OF THE BAN ITSELF MADE IT DIFFICULT TO EVALUATE ALL THE IMPLICATIONS. HE CONFIRMED ITALY'S INTEREST IN THE IDEA OF A WDC WITH THE PARTICIPATION IN PARTICULAR OF ALL NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATES.

PHILIPPINE FOREIGN SECRETARY ROMULO STATED ALL THE DEBATES AND NEGOTIATIONS WERE LIKELY TO BE DOOMED TO FAILURE UNLESS COUNTRIES BEGAN TO TAKE SERIOUSLY THE COLLECTIVE SECURITY SYSTEM ENVISAGED BY THE UN CHARTER. ROMULO BELIEVED THERE SHOULD BE: TOTAL PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS IN ALL ENVIRONMENTS; DRASTIC REDUCTION OR LIMITATION OF EXISTING NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND THEIR MEANS OF DELIVERY; FUNERAL DESTRUCTION OF ALL NUCLEAR WEAPONS UNDER INSPECTION AND CONTROL AS PART OF THE PROGRAM FOR GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT. A WDC OR SPECIAL GA ON DISARMAMENT WOULD GIVE IMPETUS TO THE WORK OF THE CCD. HE HOPED THE COMMITTEE WOULD APPROVE THE CREATION OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT, AND HE CALLED FOR A DEFINITION OF THE CONCEPT OF A NWFZ AND OF THE PRINCIPAL OBLIGATIONS OF NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES IN RESPECT OF NWFZ'S.

AFGHANISTAN (MALIKYAR) SUPPORTING THE CONCEPT OF DE-
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NUCLEARIZED ZONES, SAID SUCH A ZONE SHOULD INCLUDE THE AREA TO WHICH AFGHANISTAN BELONGED AND SHOULD BE BASED ON THE IRANIAN-EGYPTIAN PROPOSAL REGARDING THE MIDDLE EAST. AFGHANISTAN FAVORED THE INDIAN OCEAN AS A ZONE OF PEACE, AND SUPPORTED THE CONVENING OF A WDC AND THE SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR

PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS AND OF WEAPONS OF
MASS DESTRUCTION. IT WOULD ALSO SUPPORT ANY PROGRESSIVE MEASURE
RECOMMENDING GUIDELINES TO THE CCD, AND SAW URGENT NEED
TO CONTROL THE EVER-INCREASING ARMS TRADE.

CUBA (BORODOWSKY) REFERRED TO THE \$300 BILLION SPENT ANN-
UALLY ON ARMAMENTS, CONSIDERED THE SOVIET PROPOSALS
ON PROHIBITION OF ALL NUCLEAR TESTS AND NEW WEAPONS
OF MASS DESTRUCTION WERE MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO HALTING THE ARMS
RACE, SUPPORTED THE CONVENING OF A WDC AND
THE PROHIBITION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND METEOROLOGICAL WARFARE.
THE SOVIET UNION HAD BECOME A MILITARY AND ECONOMIC POWER, BUT
IT USED THAT POWER TO PROTECT THE INDEPENDENCE AND RIGHTS
OF STATES, RATHER THAN TO USURP THEM, SHE DECLARED.

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SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE -- UNRWA

COMMITTEE NOVEMBER 18 CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE REPORT OF THE UN RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST (UNRWA), HEARING STATEMENTS BY ITALY, TURKEY, SWEDEN, NORWAY, MOROCCO, SOVIET UNION, ISRAEL, US, AND BYELORUSSIA. RIGHTS OF REPLY WERE ALSO EXCHANGED BY THE PLO, KUWAIT, ISRAEL, SYRIA, EGYPT AND SOVIET UNION. IN ADDITION, COMMITTEE RECEIVED TWO DRAFT RESOLUTIONS: ONE DRAFT (L.334) WOULD HAVE THE GA ENDORSE THE EFFORTS OF UNRWA TO ASSIST OTHER PERSONS DISPLACED AS A RESULT OF THE JUNE 1967 HOSTILITIES; THE OTHER DRAFT (L.335), WHICH IS SPONSORED BY THE US, WOULD HAVE THE GA CALL ON ALL MEMBER GOVERNMENTS TO ALLEVIATE UNRWA'S FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES.

ITALY (SCARANTINO), SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE EEC, SAID THE 9 MEMBER COUNTRIES WOULD MAINTAIN AND, IF POSSIBLE, INCREASE THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNRWA. TURKEY (AKIMAN) SAID THE GA SHOULD SHOW HOW THE UNRWA WAS TO MAINTAIN ITS SERVICES INSTEAD OF MERELY CALLING ON THE AGENCY TO CONTINUE ITS WORK. SWEDEN (DINKELSPIEL) INTRODUCED THE DRAFT RESOLUTION (L.334) WHICH HE TERMED PURELY HUMANITARIAN IN NATURE, AND URGED THE COMMITTEE TO ADOPT IT. NORWAY (LANGSLET) SAID THAT THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCING UNRWA SHOULD BE BORNE BY ALL MEMBER STATES OF THE UN REGARDLESS OF THEIR POLITICAL VIEWS ON THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM. MOROCCO (ZHIRI) SAID THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PALESTINE TRAGEDY SHOULD BEAR THE MAIN BURDEN OF PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO THE PALESTINE REFUGEES THROUGH UNRWA. SOVIET UNION (ZENKYAVICHUS) SAID THAT THE CONSEQUENCES OF AGGRESSION SHOULD BE PAID FOR BY THE AGGRESSOR AND THOSE WHO SUPPORTED THE AGGRESSOR, AND THAT HE OPPOSED ALTERING THE VOLUNTARY BASIS OF FINANCING UNRWA.

ISRAEL (DORON) SAID THE ARAB GOVERNMENTS AND LEADERS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR CREATING THE PROBLEM OF PALESTINIAN REFUGEES, AND FOR PERPETUATING THE PROBLEM BY REFUSING TO INTEGRATE THEM INTO ARAB COUNTRIES. HE ALSO CHARGED THAT THERE WAS A FLOURISHING BLACK MARKET IN RATION CARDS AMONG THE REFUGEES, AND THAT ARAB GOVERNMENTS WERE BLOCKING PROGRAMS TO REHABILITATE THE REFUGEES. HE DEFENDED ISRAELI RAIDS AGAINST UNCLASSIFIED

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REFUGEE CAMPS AS AN UNAVOIDABLE CONSEQUENCE OF THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE CAMPS INTO BASE CAMPS FOR "TERROR GANGS" LIKE THE PLO. HE COMPLAINED THAT THE PERMISSIVE ATTITUDE OF THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT TOWARD THE PLO HAD LET TO THE STRIFE THERE, AND EXTOLLED THE SUCCESSES OF THE ISRAELI ADMINISTRATION IN THE GAZA STRIP AND WEST BANK. CITING ISRAEL'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNRWA, HE SAID THE AGENCY'S FINANCIAL PLIGHT RESULTED FROM THE REFUSAL OF OIL-RICH ARAB COUNTRIES TO DIVERT EVEN A SMALL FRACTION OF THEIR WEALTH TO AID THE REFUGEES.

US (AMB WHITE) SAID THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY COULD NOT ALLOW UNRWA'S SERVICES TO BE CUT, PARTICULARLY IN THE AREA OF EDUCATION WHICH PROVIDED REFUGEES WITH THE MODERN SKILLS NECESSARY TO SUPPORT CONSTRUCTIVE LIVES. SHE ALSO URGED ALL MEMBER STATES TO MAKE THE MOST GENEROUS EFFORTS POSSIBLE TO MEET THE NEEDS OF UNRWA, NOTING THAT HALF OF THEM HAD NOT CONTRIBUTED IN 1975 WHILE MANY OTHERS HAD GIVEN ONLY NOMINAL AMOUNTS. SHE SAID THAT THE US CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNRWA IN 1975 AMOUNTED TO NEARLY 40 PERCENT OF ALL GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS. BYELORUSSIA (POROSHKOV) SAID THAT A TRUE POLITICAL SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST WAS NECESSARY, AND THAT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE SHOULD BE RESUMED WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE PLO. HE ADDED THAT A MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT REQUIRED ISRAEL'S WITHDRAWAL FROM THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES, AND GUARANTEES FOR THE NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIANS, INCLUDING A STATE OF THEIR OWN.

SPEAKING IN EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT OF REPLY, THE PLO OBSERVER (ALQ) ASSERTED THAT ISRAELI AGGRESSION HAD CREATED THE PALESTINIAN REFUGEE PROBLEM. KUWAIT (AL-SAYEGH) SAID THE ISRAELIS HAD DRIVEN THE PALESTINIANS FROM THEIR HOMES BY FORCE AND WERE PERPETUATING THE PROBLEM BY REFUSING TO LET THEM RETURN. ISRAEL (DORON) REPEATED THAT THE ARAB GOVERNMENTS HAD ENCOURAGED THE PALESTINIAN REFUGEES TO FLEE THEIR HOMES, AND RECALLED THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAD DENOUNCED THE ARABS AS AGGRESSORS IN 1948. SYRIA (SIBAH) OBJECTED TO THE TERM "TERRORIST" TO DESCRIBE THOSE FIGHTING ISRAELI AGGRESSION, AND REITERATED THE CHARGE THAT ISRAEL WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REFUGEE PROBLEM. EGYPT (HENDAWY)

ACCUSED ISRAEL OF PREVENTING THE RETURN OF THE REFUGEES,
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AND CHALLENGED THE ISRAELI ASSERTION THAT IT HAD PERMITTED
55,000 TO RETURN. SOVIET UNION (ZENKYAVICHUS) SAID THE ARAB
PEOPLES WERE THE VICTIMS OF THE EXPANSIONIST AND RACIST
POLICY OF ISRAEL.

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COMMITTEE 2 ITEMS --

ALTHOUGH THE TEXT OF THE SOVIET DRAFT RESOLUTION (L. 1462) ON UNIFIED APPROACH TO DEVELOPMENT ANALYSIS AND PLANNING IS IMPROVED CONSIDERABLY FROM ORIGINAL, THE SOVIETS WERE UNWILLING TO ACCEPT US-SUGGESTED REFORMULATION OF THE PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH BEARING ON NIEO, CERDS, ETC. ACCORDING TO FRG, ALL OTHER EC-9 COUNTRIES PLAN TO ACCEPT CONSENSUS APPROVAL OF THE SOVIET DRAFT, BELIEVING THEIR CONCERTED MUSCLE AND REMAINING CREDIT WITH THE SOVIET BLOC AND LDC'S SHOULD BE SAVED FOR MORE SIGNIFICANT RESOLUTIONS, E.G., REVIEW AND APPRAISAL.

SWEDES DRAFTED, AND AUSTRIA, DENMARK, NORWAY, PHILIPPINES, AND THAILAND ARE ALSO COSPONSORING, A DRAFT RESOLUTION PROPOSING REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION ADOPTED BY THE WORLD CONFERENCE OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR. UNDER IT, A SYSTEM-WIDE REVIEW IS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED BY UN REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS, SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, AND ECOSOC AS PART OF THE BIENNIAL REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY TO BE CARRIED OUT IN 1977.

DRAFT RESOLUTION ON OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT, UNICEF, WHICH HAS EMERGED FROM FURTHER INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS IS NOW ENTITLED "ACTIVITIES OF UNICEF TO EXPAND BASIC SERVICES FOR CHILDREN IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES." REASONS FOR CHANGES ARE NOT ONLY TO IMPROVE TEXT, BUT TO BLUNT PREVIOUS STRONG INDIAN ATTEMPTS TO POLITICIZE IT AND TO HAVE UNICEF BOARD REPORT TO COMMITTEE 3 ON THIS MATTER "WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF DISCUSSIONS ON SOCIAL AND HUMANITARIAN ISSUES" INSTEAD OF COMMITTEE 2. USDEL, UNICEF AND ALL WEO NEW YORK DELEGATIONS ARE SATISFIED WITH THE MODIFICATIONS ACCEPTED BY THE COSPONSORS IN EXCHANGE FOR INDIA AND ITS 11 COSPONSORS AGREEING TO WITHDRAW L. 1456.

THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY ANNOUNCED THAT THE REPORT OF THE GROUP

OF INTERESTED COUNTRIES ON THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR
AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT WHICH MET AT ROME WILL BE TAKEN UP
NOV. 24. AT MEETING OF INTERESTED REPRESENTATIVES,
AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE WORLD EMPLOYMENT
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CONFERENCE WERE ACCEPTED, INCLUDING CHANGE OF TITLE TO
"TRIPARTITE WORLD CONFERENCE ON EMPLOYMENT, INCOME DISTRIBUTION,
SOCIAL PROGRESS AND THE INTERNATIONAL DIVISION OF LABOR,"
AND CANADA, FINLAND AND SWEDEN JOINED AS COSPONSORS. (OURTELS
6048, 6051, 6054, 6055, 6056)

COMMITTEE 3 -- UNHCR, INDOCHINA REFUGEES

COMMITTEE NOVEMBER 18 CONTINUED ITS DEBATE ON THE REPORT
OF THE UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (UNHCR), HEARING
STATEMENTS BY CANADA, AUSTRIA, SWEDEN, TUNISIA, PORTUGAL,
LAOS, INDIA, CYPRUS, PAKISTAN, GREECE, ISRAEL, EGYPT,
LEBANON, YEMEN, ALGERIA, MAURITANIA, TANZANIA, THAILAND,
UGANDA AND ECUADOR. CANADA ALSO INTRODUCED A 26-POWER
DRAFT RESOLUTION (L. 2181) WHICH WOULD HAVE THE GA RECOMMEND
CONTINUED HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO INDO CHINESE REFUGEES,
AND URGE THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT THE EFFORTS
OF THE UNHCR IN THIS REGARD. IN ADDITION, TWO AMENDMENTS
TO THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON AMNESTY FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS
WERE CIRCULATED AS DOCUMENTS (L. 2182) AND (L. 2183).

IN STATEMENTS COMMENDING THE WORK OF THE UNHCR, CANADA
(MASSON) HOPED THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON AID TO INDOCHINESE
REFUGEES WHICH IT WAS INTRODUCING WOULD BE ADOPTED BY ACCLAMATION.
AUSTRIA (SUCHARIPA) DEPLORED REPORTED VIOLATIONS OF THE
HUMAN RIGHTS OF REFUGEES WITH RESPECT TO THE PRINCIPLES OF
ASYLUM AND NON-REFOULMENT, AND INDICATED INTEREST IN THE
REPORT OF THE SYG CONCERNING THE ELABORATION OF A DRAFT
CONVENTION ON TERRITORIAL ASYLUM. SWEDEN (STAHL) SUPPORTED
THE IDEA OF CONVENING A CONFERENCE REGARDING TERRITORIAL
ASYLUM TO FINALIZE AN ADDITIONAL INSTRUMENT TO LEGALIZE PROTECTION.
TUNISIA (KAAK) HOPED THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE WORK OF
THE UNHCR, OF WHICH IT WAS A CO-SPONSOR, WOULD BE ADOPTED BY
ACCLAMATION. PORTUGAL (DE FARIA) SUPPORTED THE IDEA OF
CONVENING A CONFERENCE IN 1977 ON TERRITORIAL ASYLUM,
AND SAID IT WOULD VOTE IN FAVOR OF A DRAFT PROPOSING A
CONVENTION ON TERRITORIAL ASYLUM.

LAOS (SOUTHICHAK) SAID THE UNHCR HAD OFFERED TO HELP
FINANCE ITS 1976 PROGRAM OF REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT AND
REPATRIATION. INDIA (MATHIAS) HOPED THE UNHCR WOULD ENCOURAGE
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CLOSER COOPERATION WITH VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS IN REFUGEE RELIEF AND REHABILITATION. CYPRUS (MAVROMATIS) SAID THAT, AS REFUGEES IN THEIR OWN COUNTRY, CYPRIOTS WERE TOTALLY DEPENDENT ON THE UNHCR AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. PAKISTAN (KHAN) HOPED THAT THE DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON THE UNHCR AND ON AID TO INDOCHINESE REFUGEES, WHICH ITS WAS CO-SPONSORING, WOULD BE ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY. GREECE (PAPOULIAS) WELCOMED THE SYG'S REQUEST TO THE UNHCR TO CONTINUE HIS ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLE OF CYPRUS. ISRAEL (PALT) SAID IT WOULD VOTE FOR THE DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON THE WORK OF THE UNHCR AND ON AID TO INDOCHINESE REFUGEES.

EGYPT (AHMED) HOPED THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY WOULD ELIMINATE THE PROBLEM OF REFUGEES, AND RESOLVE THE CONFLICTS THAT PRODUCED THEM. LEBANON (ABOU-ASSI) SAID THE UNHCR HAD PERFORMED WELL IN COPING WITH RECENT INCREASES IN THE NUMBER OF REFUGEES IN AFRICA, SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA. YEMEN (ALSAIDI) THANKED THE UNHCR FOR HELPING TO RESETTLE REFUGEES WHO HAD RECENTLY COME TO YEMEN. ALGERIA (MESLEM) HOPED THAT THE UNHCR WOULD WORK CLOSELY WITH OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN DEVISING LONG-TERM PROGRAMS FOR NATIONAL REHABILITATION IN INDOCHINA. MAURITANIA (VALL) PARTICULARLY WELCOMED THE UNHCR'S EFFORTS IN AFRICA AND INDO-CHINA. TANZANIA (NURU) ASSURED THE UNHCR OF ITS CONTINUED SUPPORT IN REPATRIATING REFUGEES FROM MOZAMBIQUE.

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THAILAND (GUNA-KASEM) APPEALED TO MEMBER STATES TO CONTRIBUTE FUNDS TO THE UNHCR TO AID IN THE RELIEF OF REFUGEES FOR INDO-CHINA CURRENTLY IN THAILAND. UGANDA (MARJAN) HOPED THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE WORK OF THE UNHCR WOULD BE ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY. ECUADOR (YEPES-ENRIQUEZ) EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSAL TO CONVENE A CONFERENCE ON TERRITORIAL ASYLUM.

COMMITTEE 4 -- SPANISH SAHARA, BRUNEI, FRENCH SOMALILAND

STATEMENTS ON SPANISH SAHARA WERE MADE IN COMMITTEE NOV. 18 BY REPRESENTATIVES OF SPAIN AND ALGERIA AND THREE PETITIONERS. DRAFT RESOLUTION (L. 1103) ON BRUNEI, WHICH WOULD INTER ALIA CALL ON THE UK TO FACILITATE THE HOLDING OF FREE AND DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS UNDER THE UN AUSPICES, LIFT BAN ON ALL POLITICAL PARTIES AND FACILITATE RETURN OF ALL POLITICAL EXILES TO PARTICIPATE FREELY IN ELECTIONS, WAS ADOPTED 88-0-14

(US, BELGIUM, BURMA, CANADA, DENMARK, FRANCE, FRG, IRELAND, ISRAEL, ITALY, JAPAN, LUXEMBOURG, NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN). THE CANADIAN DEL INTRODUCED A DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE UN EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING PROGRAM FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA (L.1107) WHICH WOULD HAVE THE GA DECIDE, AS A TRANSITIONAL MEASURE, TO PROVIDE \$100,000 FOR THE PROGRAM FOR 1976, PENDING RECEIPT OF ADEQUATE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS. A DRAFT RESOLUTION ON MONTSEERRAT (L. 1105) WAS INTRODUCED BY INDIA, AND ONE ON THE GILBERT ISLANDS (L.1106) BY SIERRA LEONE. THE SOMALI REPRESENTATIVE SPOKE ON FRENCH SOMALILAND, AND THE FRENCH REPLIED.

--BRUNEI--

RICHARDSON (UK) SAID HMG BELIEVED BRUNEI WAS A SOVEREIGN STATE THAT HAD NEVER BEEN A COLONY OF THE UK, AND THEREFORE UK HAD NO RESPONSIBILITIES OR POWERS THERE. THE UK COULD NOT, THEREFORE, TAKE THE ACTION DEMANDED OF IT IN THE DRAFT RESOLUTION. HOWEVER, IT REMAINED READY FOR CONSULTATIONS ON THE SUBJECT AND WOULD CONTINUE ITS COOPERATION. MISS SEET (SINGAPORE) NOTED THE STATUS OF THE SULTANATE OF BRUNEI AND ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UK WERE MATTERS ON WHICH THERE WAS NO AGREEMENT. HER UNCLASSIFIED

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GOVERNMENT'S APPROACH WAS THAT MAXIMUM ADVANTAGE SHOULD BE TAKEN OF REGIONAL COOPERATION AND THE UN ROLE SHOULD BE COMPLEMENTARY. SINGAPORE WISHED TO MAINTAIN A POSITION WHICH WOULD ENABLE IT TO HELP THE TERRITORY TOWARD FULL INDEPENDENCE, AND WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE VOTE. NAGAI (JAPAN) SAID HE HAD BEEN WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS AND THEREFORE WAS COMPELLED TO ABSTAIN, AND HE REQUESTED THAT IN THE FUTURE WHEN DRAFTS WERE TO BE VOTED ON THERE SHOULD BE AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF IT PRIOR TO THE VOTE.

--FRENCH SOMALILAND--

HUSSEIN (SOMALIA) SAID REFERENDUMS AND ELECTIONS IN FRENCH SOMALILAND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED INVALID, CALIMED FRENCH AIM WAS AMINTENANCE OF STATUS QUO, AND EXPRESSED HOPE THE GA WOULD CALL ON FRANCE TO GRANT IMMEDIATE AND UNCONDITIONAL INDEPENDENCE. DE LATAILLADE (FRANCE) IN REPLY, SAID IF THE POPULATION EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN BECOMING INDEPENDENT FRANCE WOULD NOT INTERFERE.

--SPANISH SAHARA --

DE PINIES (SPAIN) SAID THAT WITH MOROCCO'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE "GREEN MARCH", SPAIN HAD NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO PREVENT THE MARCH, EITHER THROUGH ARMED PRESSURE OR BY PEACEFUL MEASURES, AS RECOMMENDED IN SC RESOLUTION 380. SPAIN LET GOM KNOW THAT TALKS COULD NOT BE

HELD UNLESS THE MARCH RETURNED TO THE FRONTIER. WITH THIS
OBJECTIVE REACHED, SPAIN HAD NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO
NEGOTIATE, AND SPAIN MOROCCO AND MAURITANIA AGREED
TO A "DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES" REGARDING THE RAPID DECOLONIZ-
ATION OF THE TERRITORY. A PROVISIONAL ADMINISTRATION WOULD
BE ESTABLISHED IN WHICH MOROCCO AND MAURITANIA WOULD
PARTICIPATE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE YEMA. TWO ASSISTANT GOVERNORS
WOULD BE APPOINTED TO ASSIST THE GOVERNOR GENERAL. IT
WAS PLANNED TO TERMINATE SPANISH PRESENCE BEFORE FEB. 28, 1976,
AND THE VIEWS OF THE POPULATION WOULD BE "RESPECTED THROUGH
THE YEMA." THIS AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED IN ORDER
TO MAINTAIN INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY. TURNING TO
THE ISSUE OF GIBRALTAR, DE PINIES SAID SPAIN HAD DONE EVERYTHING
POSSIBLE TO HOLD NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE UK BUT
FOUND NO PROVISIONS ON THE PART OF THE UK ON WHICH SPAIN
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COULD NEGOTIATE. HE HOPED NEGOTIATIONS COULD BE HELD NEXT
YEAR IN ORDER TO ARRIVE AT A FINAL SOLUTION "TO THIS SERIOUS
AND PAINFUL PROBLEM."

RAHAL (ALGERIA) STRESSED THAT THE PEOPLE OF WESTERN SAHARA
SHOULD DECIDE ON THEIR FUTURE BY A REFERENDUM ORGANIZED
BY SPAIN UNDER UN CONTROL. HE NOTED THAT THE ICJ ADVISORY OPINION
FOUND THERE WAS NO CLAIM ON THE TERRITORY BY
EITHER MOROCCO OR MAURITANIA. ON BEHALF OF HIS GOVERNMENT
HE WARNED THE COMMITTEE AGAINST ANY SOLUTIONS WORKED OUT OUTSIDE
THE UN, IN PARTICULAR, WHEN THE SOLUTION WOULD PERMIT
MOROCCO AND MAURITANIA TO SATISFY THEIR CLAIMS. THE TRI-
PARTITE STEP WAS A DENIAL OF THE SPANISH COMMITMENTS TO THE
PEOPLE OF WESTERN SAHARA, AND THE UN HAD TO FIND A SOLUTION
BY ALLOWING THE PEOPLE TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETER-
MINATION, RAHAL DECLARED.

F-POLISARIO PETITIONER BASHIR CLAIMED HIS ORGANIZATION WAS THE
AUTHENTIC REPRESENTATIVE OF HIS PEOPLE, WHO HAD EXPRESSED
THEIR DESIRE FOR INDEPENDENCE. PEACEFUL ATTEMPTS TO SOLVE THE
PROBLEM FAILED AND THERE WAS NO CHOICE BUT RESORT TO
WEAPONS TO ACHIEVE FREEDOM. HE ASKED
IF "THOSE WHO CLAIM OUR SOIL," MOROCCO AND MAURITANIA, REALLY
BELIEVED HIS PEOPLE WOULD AGREE TO SUCH A CLAIM. HIS PEOPLE HAD
NO RELATIONS WITH ANY NEIGHBORING COUNTRY, BE IT MOROCCO OR ALGERIA.

THE OTHER ALLEGED MOVEMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS WERE MERELY REMNANTS
OF SPANISH COLONIALISM OR CREATED BY "EXPANSIONIST CRICLES" TO
EXTERMINATE THE PEOPLE. HE CALLED ON THE UN TO CONDEMN ANY
ATTEMPT TO USURP AND PARTITION HIS COUNTRY, AND TO REAFFIRM
THE SAHARAN PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO INDEPENDENCE AND SELF-DETERMINATION.

PETITIONER RACHID, FROM PARTI DE L'UNION NATIONALE DES

SAHRAOUI, SAID HIS MOVEMENT CONSIDERED ITS RECENT TALKS IN MADRID AS A GOOD SIGN OF ATTAINING PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE REGION AND WOULD SUPPORT ANY PEACEFUL SOLUTION THAT WOULD HELP THE PEOPLE OF WESTERN SAHARA TO ATTAIN THEIR INDEPENDENCE AND IDENTITY.

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MOHA, PETITIONER FROM PREMIER MOUVEMENT DE LUTTE CENTRE L'OCCUPATION ESPAGNOLE DU SAHARA, SAID ALGERIA'S ACTIONS RAN COUNTER TO THE PRINCIPLE OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE IN THE SAHARA AND, IN COLLABORATION WITH SPAIN, IT WANTED TO CREATE A PUPPET STATE SO IT COULD CONTROL ALL ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL INTERESTS THERE. IN HIS VIEW, THE ICJ RECOGNIZED THAT THERE WERE LEGAL BONDS BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF SAHARA AND MOROCCO, ON THE ONE HAND, AND THE ENTITY OF MAURITANIA ON THE OTHER. (REPEATED INFO ADDIS ABABA, ALGERS, BRIDGETOWN, KUALA LUMPUR, LONDON, MADRID, MOGADISCIO, NOUAKCHOTT, SUVA, RABAT)

COMMITTEE 5 -- UN-OAU COOPERATION, STAFF PENSIONS, INFLATION, WOMEN IN SECRETARIAT, JIU

CUBAN DEL INTRODUCED IN COMMITTEE NOV. 18 DRAFT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR DEVELOPED HOST COUNTRIES TO BEAR 80 PERCENT OF INFLATION AND CURRENCY INSTABILITY COST, WHILE ANY LOSSES AT UN OFFICES IN LDC'S RESULTING WOULD BE ABSORBED BY REGULAR BUDGET. NEW ZEALAND, BELGIUM AND ZAIRE BRIEFLY OPPOSED THE CUBAN PROPOSAL, ALTHOUGH ZAIRE ADDED THAT INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR WORLD INFLATION AND THEREFORE THERE MUST BE A NIEO. THE DRAFT REPORT ON JOINT INSPECTION UNIT WAS APPROVED WITHOUT OBJECTION. DISCUSSION OF PERSONNEL ITEM BEGAN WITH AUSTRALIAN STATEMENT CALLING FOR ACTION ON THE QUESTION OF WOMEN IN THE UN SECRETARIAT. STATEMENTS WERE MADE ON THE UN PENSION SYSTEM BY REPRESENTATIVES OF BELGIUM, ARGENTINA, FRANCE, JAPAN AND SAUDI ARABIA. PUBLICATIONS AND DOCUMENTATION ITEM WAS RESUMED, WITH COMMENTS BY PHILIPPINES AND COSPONSORS OF A REVISED DRAFT RESOLUTION.

IN DISCUSSION OF CURRENCY INSTABILITY AND INFLATION, FRG REQUESTED, WITH SEVERAL WEO DELS SUPPORTING, INFORMATION FROM SECRETARIAT ON HOW MUCH BUDGET WOULD BE REDUCED IF INFLATION RATE WERE CALCULATED AS TWO OR THREE POINTS LOWER, AND INFORMATION ON HOW SYG WOULD ABSORB THE REDUCTION. THE COMMITTEE ALSO DISCUSSED THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF DRAFT RESOLUTION REGARDING COOPERATION BETWEEN UN AND OAU, AND APPROVED WITHOUT VOTE APPROPRIATION
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OF \$47,500 UNDER SECT. 21 (OPI). THE SOVIETS SAID MILLIONS ALREADY IN OPI BUDGET SHOULD PERMIT ABSORPTION OF THE ITEM WITHOUT ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION, AND AFTER THE DECISION WAS TAKEN, THE US, FRANCE, UK AND FRG GAVE REASONS WHY THEY WOULD HAVE ABSTAINED HAD THERE BEEN A VOTE. (OURTELS 6067, 6069)

CANADIAN PENSION FUND PROPOSAL --

CANADIANS SAID OTTAWA GAVE THEM GREEN LIGHT TO ASK THE GA TO REQUEST THE PENSION BOARD TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL ACCOUNT FOR INFLATION AND CURRENCY ADJUSTMENTS FOR PENSIONERS INTO WHICH MEMBER STATES AND STAFF MEMBERS WOULD MAKE ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS. THEY SAID IF THIS METHOD WOULD RESOLVE DEFICIT (\$116 MILLION), BOARD COULD GIVE ITS VIEWS AT 31ST GA. (OURTEL 6068)

COMMITTEE 6 -- SUCCESSION OF STATES, CHARTER REVIEW, SOR

UKDEL INTRODUCED IN COMMITTEE NOV. 18 DRAFT RESOLUTION (L. 1019) WHICH WOULD HAVE THE GA INCLUDE THE QUESTION OF SUCCESSION OF STATES IN RESPECT OF TREATIES IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE 31ST GA AND MEANWHILE ILC WOULD BE REQUESTED TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION FURTHER. STATEMENTS WERE MADE ON CHARTER REVIEW AND ON STRENGTHENING THE ROLE OF THE UN AND DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION AMONG ALL NATIONS. THE WORK OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON CHARTER REVIEW WAS SUPPORTED BY GUATEMALA, YEMEN, LIBYA, MALAYSIA AND AUSTRIA, AND CRITICIZED BY POLAND. THE AUSTRALIAN PROPOSAL ON SETTING UP MACHINERY FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES WAS ENDORSED BY GUATEMALA AND AUSTRIA.

JORDAN FELT THE GA MUSTNBE ENDOWED WITH A CERTAIN MEASURE OF AUTHORITY, WHICH COULD HELP BALANCE THE POWER OF THE VETO IN THE SC. THE NETHERLANDS CONSIDERED THE STRENGTHENING OF THE ROLE OF THE UN AND IMPROVING ITS FUNCTIONING AND EFFICIENCY COULD BE ACHIEVED WITHOUT A REVISION OF THE CHARTER PROVIDED MEMBER STATES WERE WILLING TO MAKE BETTER USE OF THE AVAILABLE INSTRUMENT. GUATEMALA BELIEVED THAT THE ORGANIC STRUCTURE OF THE UN REQUIRED SOME ADAPTATION, PARTICULARLY THE TC AND ORGANS DEALING WITH

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INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS; AND IT WAS UNLIKELY THAT PERMANENT SC MEMBERS WOULD BE WILLING TO ACCEPT A REVISION AFFECTING THEIR VETO POWER, BUT THE SYSTEM OF

"SELECTED CLUB" IN THE SC SHOULD BE CHANGED. YEMEN SAID SOME MEMBERS REFUSED TO CHANGE THEIR ATTITUDE OR RESPECT THE EQUAL RIGHTS OF STATES REGARDLESS OF THEIR SIZE; A NEW ECONOMIC ORDER HAD TO BE CREATED; UN BODIES MUST BE MODERNIZED; AND THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE GA, ICJ AND ECOSOC SHOULD BE INCREASED.

SAUDI ARABIA (BAROODY) SAW NO REASON WHY MEMBERS COULD NOT COME TO AGREEMENT ON STRUCTURAL CHANGES WITHOUT TAMPERING WITH CHARTER PRINCIPLES. PAKISTAN BELIEVED THERE WAS MERIT IN ESTABLISHMENT OF A SUITABLE APPARATUS TO EXAMINE THE OBSERVANCE BY MEMBER STATES OF THE VARIOUS RESOLUTIONS OF THE UN AND ITS SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND WAS CONVINCED SERIOUS STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN AGAINST CONFIRMED TRANSGRESSORS. POLAND THOUGHT THE BEST WAY TO STRENGTHEN THE UN WAS BY UNRESERVED IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CHARTER PROVISIONS. LIBYA ASSERTED THAT THE VETO WAS ONE REASON TO REVISE THE CHARTER, PRIVILEGES ENJOYED BY CERTAIN MAJOR POWERS SHOULD BE ABOLISHED, AND THERE SHOULD BE AN EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH TO AVOID MONOPOLY AND A BAN ON STOCKPILING OF ARMS. AUSTRIA ADOPTED A RATHER CAUTIOUS ATTITUDE TOWARD CHARTER REVIEW.

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COMMITTEE ON RESTRUCTURING--

COMMITTEE NOVEMBER 18 HEARD STATEMENTS BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF AFGHANISTAN, GDR, MEXICO, NETHERLANDS, ROMANIA, DENMARK, JAPAN, AND FRANCE. CHAIRMAN ALSO CIRCULATED A SUGGESTED SCHEDULE OF FUTURE SESSIONS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR 1976: ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION, 8 AND 9 JANUARY; SECOND SESSION, 9 TO 27 FEBRUARY; THIRD SESSION, EITHER 31 MAY TO 11 JUNE OR 7 TO 18 JUNE; AND A FOURTH SESSION, 13 TO 17 SEPTEMBER. IN ADDITION, COMMITTEE DECIDED TO DEFER A DECISION ON THE ORGANIZATION OF ITS FUTURE WORK UNTIL A LATER MEETING.

AFGHANISTAN (TARZI) SUGGESTED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TWO SUB-COMMITTEES, ONE TO DEAL WITH MATTERS OF POLICY, AND THE OTHER TO DEAL WITH ADMINISTRATION. HE ALSO URGED THE COMMITTEE TO BEGIN WORK ON RESTRUCTURING THE UN SYSTEM TO ACHIEVE THE DECENTRALIZATION OF DECISION-MAKING. AS A FIRST STEP, HE SAID, A DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION SHOULD BE APPOINTED. GDR (ZACHMAN) SAID THE COMMITTEE SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON STRENGTHENING THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, AND IMPLEMENTING THE DECISIONS OF THE SIXTH AND SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSIONS. HE ADDED THAT, WHILE INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS MIGHT BE USEFUL, THE MAIN WORK OF THE COMMITTEE SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT WITHIN THE COMMITTEE'S REGULAR MEETINGS.

MEXICO (BARCELO) FELT THAT THE COMMITTEE SHOULD CONSIDER CHANGES IN THE FORMS THROUGH WHICH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL CARRIED OUT THEIR WORK, AND CHANGES IN THE MANNER IN WHICH THE PROGRAM OF THE UN SYSTEM WAS IMPLEMENTED. NETHERLANDS (KAUFMANN) SUPPORTED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKING GROUP TO PREPARE THE COMMITTEE'S WORK IN TWO PRIORITY AREAS: 1) THE ROLE OF THE SECRETARIAT AND ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL; 2) THE EXAMINATION OF A NEW INTERAGENCY MECHANISM ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT. ROMANIA (CHIRILA) WISHED TO SEE THE STRENGTHENING OF THE COORDINATING ROLE OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, AND THE CONVENING OF PERIODIC MINISTERIAL SESSIONS TO EXAMINE THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SITUATION. HE ALSO SAID THAT MEMBERSHIP AND DECISION-MAKING IN UN BODIES SHOULD BE BASED ON CONSENSUS

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AND EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION.

DENMARK (KJELDGAARD) FAVORED THE STRENGTHENING OF THE COORDINATING ROLE OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, AND AGREED WITH THE PROPOSAL THAT THE COUNCIL SHOULD ASSUME DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WORK NOW PERFORMED BY ITS EXISTING SUBSIDIARY BODIES. HE ALSO EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSAL TO CREATE A NEW POST OF DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION, BUT REEMPHASIZED HIS GOVERNMENT'S OPPOSITION TO THE PROLIFERATION OF SPECIAL FUNDS. JAPAN (KANAZAWA) FAVORED THE STRENGTHENING OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, AND OPPOSED THE PROLIFERATION OF NEW BODIES WITHIN THE SECRETARIAT. HE ALSO RECOMMENDED CLOSER CONTACTS BETWEEN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. FRANCE (ROUGE) SAID THE COMMITTEE MUST SEEK TO RECONCILE PROPOSALS FOR CENTRALIZING AND DECENTRALIZING THE UN STRUCTURE THROUGH OPEN AND FRANK DISCUSSIONS. HE ADDED THAT HE OPPOSED THE PREMATURE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DRAFTING GROUP, WHICH COULD INHIBIT SUCH DISCUSSIONS.

SYG'S VISIT TO MIDDLE EAST --

UN SPOKESMAN TOLD PRESS SYG WILL DEPART NOV.20 FOR VISITS TO SYRIA, LEBANON, JORDAN, ISRAEL AND EGYPT WHERE HE WILL TALK WITH TOP LEADERS AND ALSO MEET WITH CHIEF COMMANDERS OF UN FORCES IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

UN MEETINGS NOV. 19 --

A.M. - GA PLENARY, COMMITTEES 1,4,5,6 AND RESTRUCTURING

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